

Livestock Futures – Close 04/30/15					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
May 76.95	Apr 217.55	Apr 159.50			49-51 % Lean Carcass	63.00-65.50	58.00-67.50	60.00-70.00	66.00-74.00	65.00-75.75
Jun 81.42	May 212.97	Jun 149.70			Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	23.00-40.00	24.00-38.00	22.00-38.00	25.00-38.00	23.00-38.00
Jul 82.52	Aug 214.70	Aug 148.10			Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	24.00-42.00	33.50-40.00	29.47-40.64	26.18-40.00	25.47-40.00

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions					Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)			
Avg Price/head					This Week			Last Year			
Muscle Designation		Estimated Weight									
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs			45.00-300.00	Fri	417,000	411,000			
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs			135.00-250.00	Mon	429,000	344,000			
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs			94.50-135.00	Tue	429,000	415,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs			140.00-200.00	Wed	426,000	408,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs			94.50	Thu	425,000	415,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs			268.25						
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs			-----						

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated					Weekly National Direct Sows		
Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds					Week ending Apr 25, 2015		
Week ending 04/26/2015					Receipts: 22,981		
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
Steers	5,470	35-65	1,331	158.09	300-399 lbs	371	31.16
Heifers	2,015	35-65	1,180	158.08	400-449 lbs	428	31.21
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)			450-499 lbs	474	34.68
Steers	1,599	35-65	866	251.75	500-549 lbs	524	37.68
Heifers	146	35-65	803	253.00	550 lbs & Up	587	39.29
Total Weighted	67,251						

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 04/27/15					National Direct Feeder Pig Summary		
Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher with 600-700 pounds up to 5.00 higher. Steer and heifer calves 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Demand for calves moderate. Feeder Steers: M&L 430 lbs 306.00; 528 lbs 285.34; 572 lbs 262.63; 651 lbs 229.90. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 326 lbs 309.00; 427 lbs 279.34; 468 lbs 270.25; 524 lbs 254.48; 586 lbs 235.59.					Week Ending 04/24/2015		
					Receipts: 79,604		
					Prices are weighted average per head basis.		
						Formula	Cash
					10 Lbs	39.35	37.14
					40 Lbs	-----	66.02

Southeast Weekly Hay Report – 04/30/2015				Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.		
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn						
	Premium	Good	Fair			
Round 1500 lbs	133.33					
Round 1000 lbs	80.00-130.00	75.00				
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00					

National Direct Sow Report – 04/30/15 – Price/cwt				
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 5,943				
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg
300-399 lbs	1,197	370	17.00-36.00	28.33
400-449 lbs	1,146	427	17.00-37.00	28.85
450-499 lbs	1,559	473	23.00-38.00	32.00
500-549 lbs	1,119	524	25.47-39.00	35.62
550/Up lbs	698	585	34.00-40.00	37.19

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